to the subject of civil service reforms.

Introduction of Right to Information Bill

†3182. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received certain suggestions for comprehensive amendment in Right to Information Bill, 2004.

(b) if so, the details of these suggestions and out of these which have been decided to be incorporated in the above Bill; and

(c) by when, Government have decided to get this Bill passed in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Right to Information Bill, 2004, as introducted in the Lok Sabha on 21st December, 2004 and pending therein, was referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice for examination and Report. The Committee has presented its Third Report on this Bill to the Rajya Sabha on 21st March, 2005 and laid it on the table of the Lok Sabha the same day. It shall be the endeavour of the Government to get the Bill approved by Parliament at the earliest.

Reduction in age limit for Entering the Government service

3183. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to weed out unsuitable officers and also to reduce the age limit for those entering Government service to 25 from the current 30 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.